

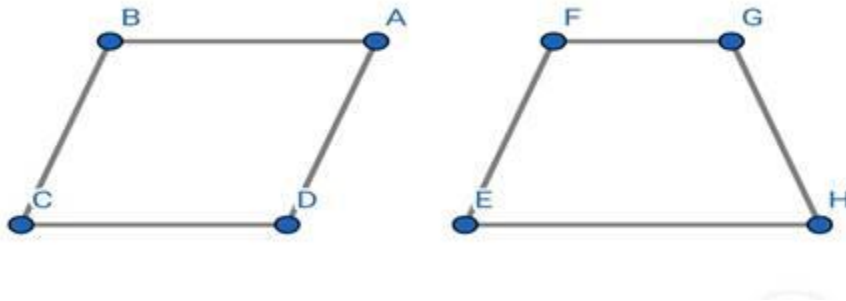
Quadrilaterals

Exercise 8.1

Q. 1. State whether the statements are True or False.

- (i) Every parallelogram is a trapezium ()
- (ii) All parallelograms are quadrilaterals ()
- (iii) All trapeziums are parallelograms ()
- (iv) A square is a rhombus ()
- (v) Every rhombus is a square ()
- (vi) All parallelograms are rectangles ()

Answer : (i) [True]



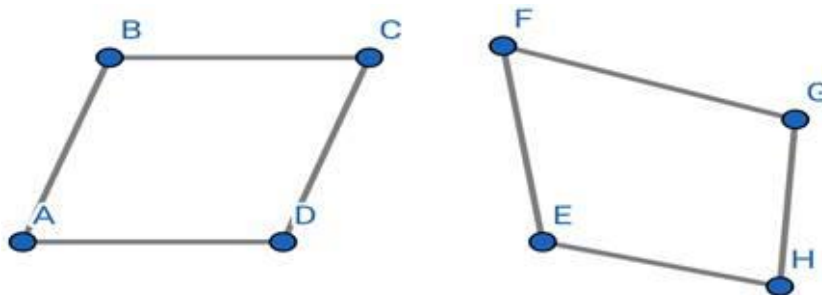
⇒ The trapezium has a property

One pair of opposite sides are parallel

This is conveyed by parallelogram as they have 2 pair of parallel sides

∴ Every parallelogram is a trapezium

(ii) [True]



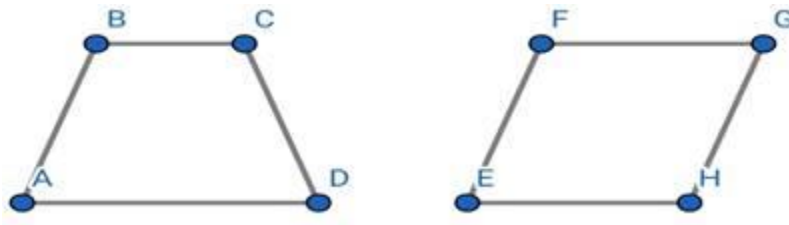
⇒ The quadrilateral is known as

Polygon having four sides

This is conveyed by parallelogram as they are also four sided polygon.

∴ Every parallelogram is a Quadrilateral

(iii) [False]



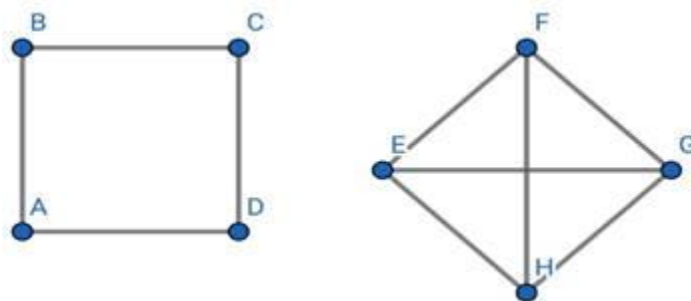
⇒ The parallelogram has a property

Both pair of opposite sides are parallel and equal

Which is not conveyed by trapezium as they have only 1 pair of parallel sides

∴ Every trapezium is not parallelogram

(iv) [True]



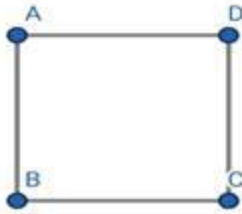
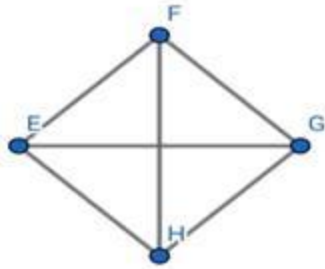
⇒ The Rhombus has a property

Diagonal of rhombus bisect each other at 90°

This is conveyed by square as their diagonal also bisect each other at 90°

∴ A square is a rhombus

(v) [False]



⇒ The square has a property

All angles of square are equal and 90°

And diagonals are equal and perpendicular bisector to each other

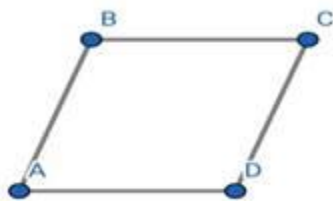
Which is not conveyed by Rhombus

as their diagonal are perpendicular bisector but not equal

And their angles are also not equal to 90°

∴ Every rhombus is not a square.

(vi) [False]



⇒ The rectangle has a property

Every angle of rectangle is 90°

Which is not conveyed by parallelogram

as it have only opposite side angles are equal not 90°

∴ Every parallelogram are not rectangle.

Q. 2. Complete the following table by writing (YES) if the property holds for the particular Quadrilateral and (NO) if property does not holds.

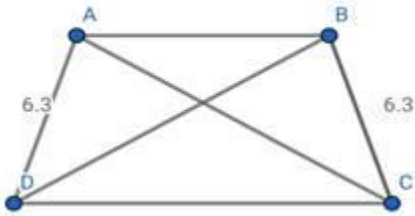
Properties	Trapezium	Parallelogram	Rhombus	Rectangle	square
a. One pair of opposite sides are parallel	YES				
b. Two pairs of opposite sides are parallel					
c. Opposite sides are equal					
d. Opposite angles are equal					
e. Consecutive angles are supplementary					
f. Diagonals bisect each other					
g. Diagonals are equal					
h. All sides are equal					
i. Each angle is a right angle					
j. Diagonals are perpendicular to each other.					

Answer :

Properties	Trapezium	Parallelogram	Rhombus	Rectangle	square
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b. Two pairs of opposite sides are parallel	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
c. Opposite sides are equal	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
d. Opposite angles are equal	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
e. Consecutive angles are supplementary	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
f. Diagonals bisect each other	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
g. Diagonals are equal	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
h. All sides are equal	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
i. Each angle is a right angle	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
j. Diagonals are perpendicular to each other.	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

Q. 3. ABCD is trapezium in which $AB \parallel CD$. If $AD = BC$, show that $\angle A = \angle B$ and $\angle C = \angle D$.

Answer :



Given:- ABCD is a isosceles trapezium

Trapezium with one pair of sides is parallel

And other pair of sides is equal[$AD=BC$].

Formula used:- SSS congruency property

If all 3 sides of triangle are equal to all 3 sides of other triangle

Then; Both triangles are congruent

Solution:- In trapezium ABCD

If $AB \parallel CD$

And; $AD = BC$

\therefore ABCD is a isosceles trapezium

\Rightarrow If ABCD is a isosceles trapezium

Then;

Diagonals of ABCD must be equal

$\therefore AC=BD$

In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ABC$

$AC=BD$ [\because ABCD is isosceles trapezium]

$AD=BC$ [Given]

$AB=AB$ [Common line in both triangle]

\therefore Both triangles are congruent by SSS property

$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ABC$

\Rightarrow If both triangles are congruent

Then there were also be equal.

$\therefore \angle A = \angle B$

As ABCD is trapezium and $AB \parallel CD$

$\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$ and $\angle C + \angle B = 180^\circ$

$\angle A = 180^\circ - \angle D$ and $\angle B = 180^\circ - \angle C$

If $\angle A = \angle B$;

$180^\circ - \angle D = 180^\circ - \angle C$

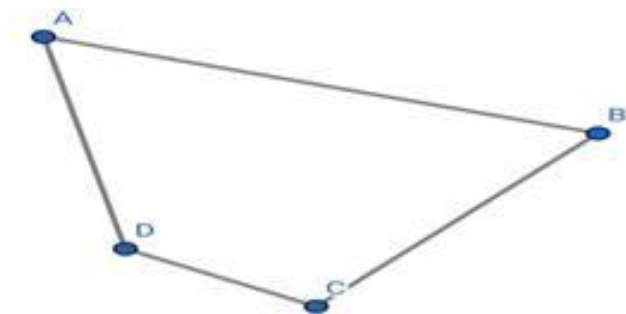
$180^\circ + \angle C - 180^\circ = \angle D$

$\therefore \angle C = \angle D$;

Conclusion:- If ABCD is trapezium in which $AD = BC$, then $\angle A = \angle B$ and $\angle C = \angle D$.

Q. 4. The four angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 1: 2:3:4. Find the measure of each angle of the quadrilateral.

Answer :



Given. Angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 1: 2:3:4

Solution .

Let any quadrilateral be ABCD

Then

Sum of all angles of quadrilateral is 360°

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

If angle A,B,C,D are in ratio 1:2:3:4

Then,

$$1x + 2x + 3x + 4x = 360^\circ$$

$$10x = 360^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{360^\circ}{10}$$

$$x = 36^\circ$$

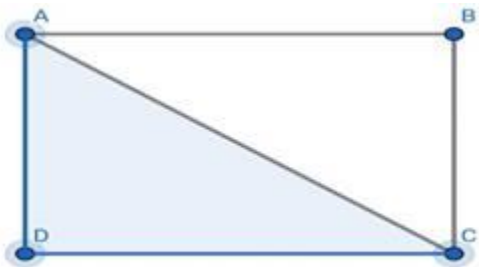
all angles are $1x, 2x, 3x, 4x$

Conclusion.

\therefore Angles are $36^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ, 144^\circ$

Q. 5. ABCD is a rectangle AC is diagonal. Find the angles of $\triangle ACD$. Give reasons.

Answer :



Given:- ABCD is a rectangle

Formula used:- All angles of rectangle are 90°

In right angle triangle

Pythagoras theorem $a^2+b^2=c^2$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{height}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

Solution:-

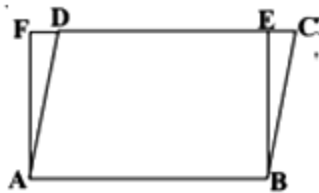
In $\triangle ACD$

$\angle D = 90^\circ$ [All angles of rectangle are 90°]

$\angle ACD = \theta_1$

Exercise 8.2

Q. 1. In the adjacent figure ABCD is a parallelogram ABEF is a rectangle show that $\triangle AFD \cong \triangle BEC$.



Answer : Given :- ABCD is a parallelogram and ABEF is a rectangle

Formula used :-

SAS congruency rule

If two sides of triangle and angle made by the 2 sides are equal then both the triangles are congruent

Solution :-

In $\triangle AFD$ and $\triangle BEC$

* $AF=BE$ [opposite sides of rectangle are equal]

* $AD=BC$ [opposite sides of parallelogram are equal]

As angle of rectangle is 90°

$$\angle DAB + \angle FAD = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB = 90^\circ - \angle FAD \text{ -----1}$$

Sum of corresponding angles of parallelogram is 180°

$$\angle DAB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB + \angle ABE + \angle EBC = 180^\circ$$

$$90^\circ - \angle FAD + 90^\circ + \angle EBC = 180^\circ \because \text{putting value from 1}$$

$$180^\circ + \angle EBC - \angle FAD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle EBC - \angle FAD = 0$$

$$\angle EBC = \angle FAD$$

\Rightarrow Hence;

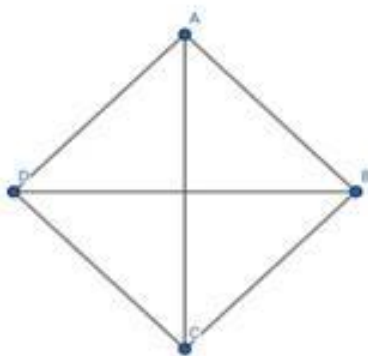
By SAS property both triangles are congruent

Conclusion :-

$$\triangle AFD \cong \triangle BEC$$

Q. 2. Show that the diagonals of a rhombus divide it into four congruent triangles.

Answer :



Given :- ABCD is a rhombus

Formula used :-

*SSS congruency rule

If all sides of both triangles are equal then both triangles are congruent

*properties of rhombus

Solution :-

In $\triangle AOD$ and $\triangle COB$

$AO=OC$ [diagonal of Rhombus bisect each other]

$OD=OB$ [diagonal of Rhombus bisect each other]

$AD=BC$ [all sides of rhombus are equal]

$\therefore \triangle AOD \cong \triangle COB$

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$

$AO=OC$ [diagonal of Rhombus bisect each other]

$OD=OB$ [diagonal of Rhombus bisect each other]

$CD=BA$ [all sides of rhombus are equal]

$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle AOD$

$AO=AO$ [Common in both triangles]

$OD=OB$ [diagonal of Rhombus bisect each other]

$AD=AB$ [all sides of rhombus are equal]

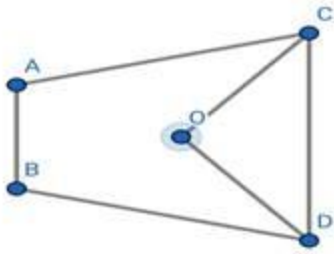
$\therefore \triangle AOB \cong \triangle AOD$

\therefore All four triangles divide by diagonals of triangle are congruent

Q. 3. In a quadrilateral ABCD, the bisector of $\angle C$ and $\angle D$ intersect at O.

Prove that
$$\angle COD = \frac{1}{2}(\angle A + \angle B)$$

Answer :



Given :- ABCD is a quadrilateral

$$\angle OCB = \angle OCD = \angle C/2 \text{ [OC is bisector of } \angle C]$$

$$\angle ODA = \angle ODC = \angle D/2 \text{ [OD is bisector of } \angle D]$$

Formula Used:- $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$

Solution :-

In $\triangle COD$

$$\angle OCD + \angle COD + \angle ODC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D/2 + \angle C/2 + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

$$(\angle D + \angle C)/2 + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

If;

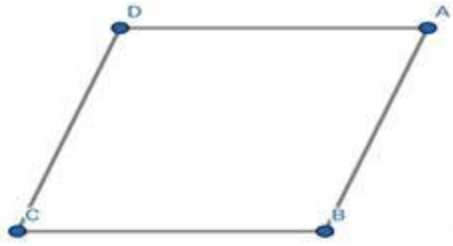
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ - (\angle A + \angle B)$$

Exercise 8.3

Q. 1. The opposite angles of a parallelogram are $(3x - 2)^\circ$ and $(x + 48)^\circ$. Find the measure of each angle of the parallelogram.

Answer :



Given:- Opposite angles of parallelogram $(3x - 2)^\circ$ and $(x + 48)^\circ$.

Formula used:- opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal

Corresponding angles sum is 180°

Solution:-

Let $\angle A$ and $\angle C$

$\angle A = \angle C$ [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

$$3x - 2 = x + 48$$

$$3x - x = 48 + 2$$

$$2x = 50$$

$$x = 25$$

Then;

$$\angle A = \angle C = x + 48 = 25 + 48 = 73^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 73^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 107^\circ$$

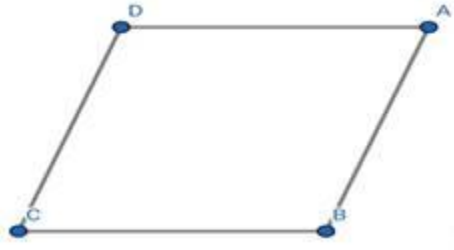
$\angle B = \angle D$ [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

Conclusion:-

Angles of parallelogram = $73^\circ, 107^\circ, 73^\circ, 107^\circ$

Q. 2. Find the measure of all the angles of a parallelogram, if one angle is 24° less than the twice of the smallest angle.

Answer :



Given:- one angle is 24° less than the twice of the smallest angle

Formula used:- opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal

Corresponding angles sum is 180°

Solution:-

Let $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ be smallest because

$\angle A = \angle C$ [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

$$2\angle A + 24^\circ = \angle B$$

$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ [Sum of corresponding angles is 180°]

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

Then,

$$2\angle A + 24^\circ = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$3\angle A = 180^\circ - 24^\circ$$

$$3\angle A = 156^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{156^\circ}{3} = 52^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 52^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 128^\circ$$

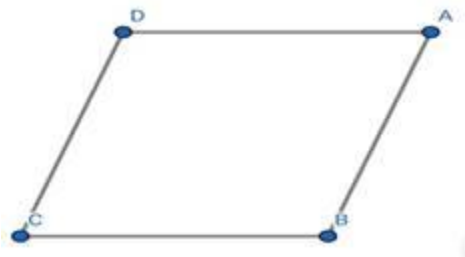
$\angle B = \angle D$ [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]

Conclusion:-

\therefore Angles of parallelogram = $52^\circ, 128^\circ, 52^\circ, 128^\circ$

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$\angle A + \angle B = 180^\circ$ [Sum of corresponding angles is 180°]

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

Then,

$$2\angle A + 24^\circ = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$3\angle A = 180^\circ - 24^\circ$$

$$3\angle A = 156^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{156^\circ}{3} = 52^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - \angle A$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 52^\circ$$

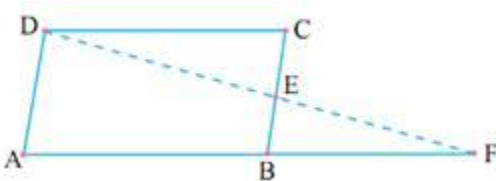
$$\angle B = 128^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D \text{ [opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal]}$$

Conclusion:-

$$\therefore \text{Angles of parallelogram} = 52^\circ, 128^\circ, 52^\circ, 128^\circ$$

Q. 3. In the adjacent figure ABCD is a parallelogram and E is the midpoint of the side BC. If DE and AB are produced to meet at F, show that $AF = 2AB$.



Answer : Given :- ABCD is a parallelogram

And $CE = EB$

Formula used:- ASA congruency property

If 2 angles and one side between them in two triangles are equal then both triangle are congruent

Solutions :-

In $\triangle DCE$ and $\triangle FBE$

$$\angle DEC = \angle BEF \text{ [Vertically opposite angles]}$$

As $DC \parallel BF$

$$\angle ECD = \angle EBF \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

And;

$$CE = EB \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle DCE \cong \triangle FBE$$

$$\text{As } \triangle DCE \cong \triangle FBE$$

Then

$$DC = BF$$

And $DC = AB$ [opposite sides of parallelogram are equal]

Hence ;

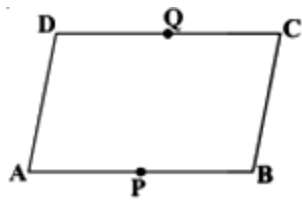
$$AB = BF$$

$$AF = AB + BF$$

$$AF = 2AB.$$

Hence Proved;

Q. 4. In the adjacent figure ABCD is a parallelogram P, Q are the midpoints of sides AB and DC respectively. Show that PBCQ is also a parallelogram.



Answer : Given:- ABCD is a parallelogram

P, Q are the midpoints of sides AB and DC respectively.

Solution:-

In parallelogram ABCD

If P, Q are the midpoints of sides AB and DC respectively

$$\therefore DC = 2QC = 2QD$$

$$\therefore AB = 2AP = 2PB$$

If $DC \parallel AB$

Then;

$QD \parallel AP$ and $QC \parallel PB$

Line PQ divides the parallelogram in 2 equal parts

Because P and Q are midpoints

$\therefore AD \parallel PQ \parallel CB$

If;

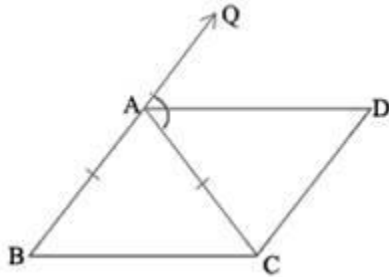
$PQ \parallel CB$ and $QC \parallel PB$

Then, PBCQ is also a parallelogram

Q. 5. ABC is an isosceles triangle in which $AB = AC$. AD bisects exterior angle QAC and $CD \parallel BA$ as shown in the figure. Show that

(i) $\angle DAC = \angle BCA$

(ii) ABCD is a parallelogram



Answer : Given:- $AB=AC$ and ABC is isosceles triangle

$\angle QAD = \angle DAC$

$CD \parallel BA$

Formula used:- sum of angles of triangle is 180°

Solution:-

As ΔABC is a isosceles triangle

$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$

$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$

$2\angle ACB + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$

*As BAQ is a straight line

$$\angle CAB + \angle DAC + \angle QAD = 180^\circ$$

* $\angle QAD = \angle DAC$ [Given]

$$\angle CAB = 180^\circ - 2\angle DAC$$

Putting value of $\angle CAB$ in above equation 1

$$2\angle ACB + 180^\circ - 2\angle DAC = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle ACB = 2\angle DAC$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle DAC$$

If;

There is $\angle ACB = \angle DAC$ and AC is the transverse

\therefore These are equal by alternate angles

And $AD \parallel BC$

In ABCD

If;

$AD \parallel BC$ & $CD \parallel BA$

If both pair of sides of quadrilateral are parallel

Then the quadrilateral is parallelogram

Conclusion:-

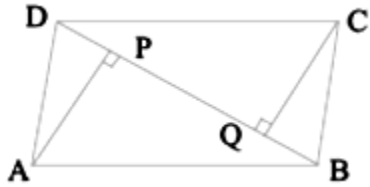
ABCD is a parallelogram

And $\angle DAC = \angle BCA$

Q. 6. ABCD is a parallelogram AP and CQ are perpendiculars drawn from vertices A and C on diagonal BD (see figure) show that

(i) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

(ii) $AP = CQ$



Answer : Given:- ABCD is parallelogram

Formula used :- AAS property

If 2 angles and any one side is are equal in both triangle

Then both triangles are congruent

Solution:-

In $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle CQD$

$$\angle CQD = \angle APB = 90^\circ$$

If ABCD is a parallelogram

$$\angle CDB = \angle DBA \text{ [alternate angles as } DC \parallel AB]$$

$$AB = DC \text{ [opposite sides of parallelogram are equal]}$$

By AAS property

$$\therefore \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$$

$$\text{If } \triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$$

Then

$$AP = CQ$$

Conclusion:-

In parallelogram ABCD; $\triangle APB \cong \triangle CQD$

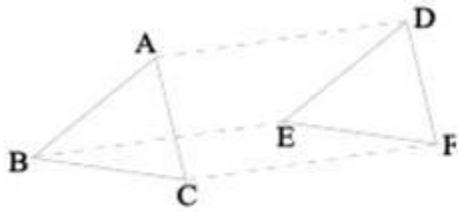
Q. 7. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $AB \parallel DE$, $AB = DE$; $BC = EF$ and $BC \parallel EF$. Vertices A, B and C are joined to vertices D, E and F respectively (see figure). Show that

(i) ABED is a parallelogram

(ii) **BCFE is a parallelogram**

(iii) **$AC = DF$**

(iv) **$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$**



Answer : Given:- $AB \parallel DE$, $AB = DE$; $BC \parallel EF$, $BC = EF$

Formula used:- SSS congruency rule

If all 3 sides of both triangle are equal then

Both triangles are congruent.

Solution:-

(1) In ABED

$AB \parallel DE$

$AB = DE$

\therefore ABED is a parallelogram

\because If one pair of side in quadrilateral is equal and parallel

Then the quadrilateral is parallelogram.

(2) In BCFE

$BC \parallel EF$

$BC = EF$

\therefore BCEF is a parallelogram

\because If one pair of side in quadrilateral is equal and parallel

Then the quadrilateral is parallelogram.

(3) As ABED is a parallelogram

$BE \parallel AD$, $BE=AD$;

As BCDE is a parallelogram

$BE \parallel CF$, $BE=CF$;

\therefore By concluding both above statements

$AD \parallel CF$ and $AD=CF$

\therefore ACDF is a parallelogram

\therefore If one pair of side in quadrilateral is equal and parallel

Then the quadrilateral is parallelogram

If ACDF is a parallelogram ;

Then

$AC=DF$ [opposite sides of parallelogram are equal]

(4) In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$

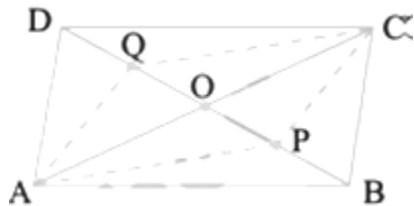
$AB=DE$ [Given]

$BC=EF$ [Given]

$AC=DF$ [Proved above]

$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ [SSS congruency rule]

Q. 8. ABCD is a parallelogram. AC and BD are the diagonals intersect at O. P and Q are the points of trisection of the diagonal BD. Prove that $CQ \parallel AP$ and also AC bisects PQ (see figure).



Answer : Given:- ABCD is parallelogram

$BP=BD/3$

$$DQ=BD/3$$

Formula used:- SAS congruency property

If 2 sides and angle between the two sides of both the triangle are equal, then both triangle are congruent

Solution:-

⇒ In parallelogram ABCD

AO=OC and DO=OB [diagonal of parallelogram bisect each other]

As DO=OB

Where DO=DQ+OQ

OB=OP+PB

∴ DQ+OQ=OP+PB

$$\Rightarrow \frac{BD}{3} + OQ = OP + \frac{BD}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ = OP + \frac{BD}{3} - \frac{BD}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ = OP$$

$$PQ = OP + OQ = 2(OQ) = 2(OP)$$

∴ AC diagonal bisect PQ

⇒ In ΔQOC and ΔPOA

OQ=PO [Proven above]

AO=OC [Diagonal of parallelogram bisect each other]

$\angle QOC = \angle AOP$ [vertically opposite angles]

Hence $\Delta QOC \cong \Delta POA$

∴ $\angle CQO = \angle OPA$

If QC and PA are 2 lines

And QP is the transverse

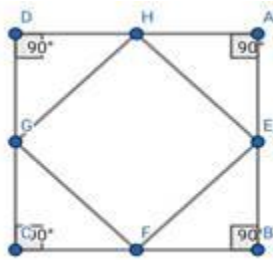
And $\angle CQO = \angle OPA$ by Alternate angles

$\therefore QC \parallel PA$

Conclusion:-

$CQ \parallel PA$ and CA is bisector of PQ.

Q. 9. ABCD is a square. E, F, G and H are the mid points of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Such that $AE = BF = CG = DH$. Prove that EFGH is a square.



Answer : Given:- *ABCD is a square

*E, F, G and H are the mid-points of AB, BC, CD and DA

Respectively

* $AE = BF = CG = DH$

Formula used:- *Isosceles Δ property

\Rightarrow If 2 sides of triangle are equal then

Corresponding angle will also be equal

*Properties of quadrilateral to be square

\Rightarrow All sides are equal

\Rightarrow All angles are 90°

Solution:-

In $\triangle AHE$, $\triangle EBF$, $\triangle FCG$, $\triangle DHG$

$\Rightarrow AE = BF = CG = DH$ [Given]

If;

$\Rightarrow AE=EB$ [E is midpoint of AB]

$\Rightarrow BF=FC$ [F is midpoint of BC]

$\Rightarrow CG=GD$ [G is midpoint of CD]

$\Rightarrow DH=HA$ [H is midpoint of DA]

$\Rightarrow AE = BF = CG = DH$

On replacing every part we get;

$\Rightarrow EB=FC=GD=HA$;

$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 90^\circ$ [All angles of square are 90°]

Hence;

All triangles $\triangle AHE$, $\triangle EBF$, $\triangle FCG$, $\triangle DHG$

are congruent by SAS property

$\therefore \triangle AHE \cong \triangle EBF \cong \triangle FCG \cong \triangle DHG$

$\Rightarrow HE=EF=FG=GH$ [All triangles are congruent]

In $\triangle AHE$, $\triangle EBF$, $\triangle FCG$, $\triangle DHG$

\therefore all sides of square are equal and after the midpoint of each sides

Every half side of square are equal to half of other sides.

$HA=AE$, $EB=FB$, $FC=GC$, $HD=DG$

\therefore All $\triangle AHE$, $\triangle EBF$, $\triangle FCG$, $\triangle DHG$ are isosceles

\Rightarrow as central angle of all triangle is 90°

It makes all $\triangle AHE$, $\triangle EBF$, $\triangle FCG$, $\triangle DHG$ are right angle isosceles \triangle

∴ all corresponding angles of equal side will be 45°

$$\angle AHE = \angle BEF = \angle CFG = \angle DHG = \angle AEH = \angle BFE = \angle CGF = \angle DGH = 45^\circ$$

⇒ as AB is straight line

$$\text{Then; } \angle AEH + \angle HEF + \angle BEF = 180^\circ$$

$$45^\circ + \angle HEF + 45^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle HEF = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

Similarly ;

$$\angle EFG = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle FGH = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle GHE = 90^\circ$$

Conclusion:-

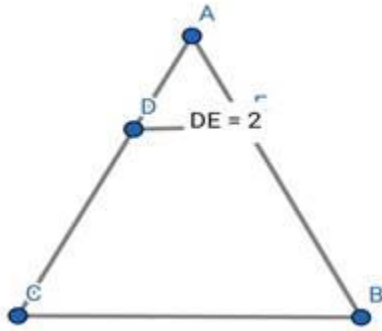
All angles are 90° and all sides are equal of quadrilateral

Hence quadrilateral is square

Exercise 8.4

Q. 1. ABC is a triangle. D is a point on AB such that $AD = \frac{1}{4}AB$ and E is a point on AC such that $AE = \frac{1}{4}AC$, If DE = 2 cm find BC.

Answer :



Given:- $DE=2\text{cm}$

$$AE = \frac{1}{4}AC,$$

$$AD = \frac{1}{4}AB$$

Formula used:- Line joining midpoints of 2 sides of triangle will be half of its 3rd side.

Solution:-

Assume mid points of line AB and AC is M and N

The formation of new triangle will be there ΔAMN

As;

$$AE = \frac{1}{4}AC \Rightarrow AC=4AE$$

$$\text{and } AM = \frac{1}{2}AC$$

$$\therefore AM=2AE$$

Hence;

E is the midpoint of AM

Similarly

D is the midpoint of AN

→ In ΔAMN

If E,D are midpoints

$$ED = \frac{1}{2}MN$$

$$MN = 2ED$$

$$MN = 2 \times 2\text{cm} = 4\text{cm}$$

→ In ΔABC

If M,N are midpoints

$$AB = \frac{1}{2}MN$$

$$AB = 2MN$$

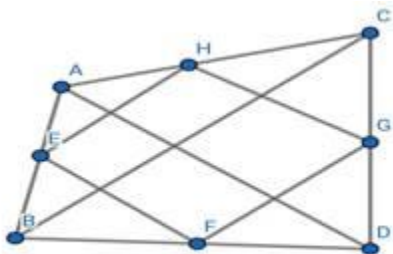
$$AB = 2 \times 4\text{cm} = 8\text{cm}$$

Conclusion:-

$$BC = 8\text{cm}$$

Q. 2. ABCD is quadrilateral E, F, G and H are the midpoints of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Prove that EFGH is a parallelogram.

Answer :



Given:- ABCD is quadrilateral E, F, G and H are the midpoints of

AB, BC, CD and DA respectively

Formula used:- Line joining midpoints of 2 sides of triangle

Is parallel to 3rd side

Solution:-

BD is diagonal of quadrilateral

EH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ABD,

∴ EH is parallel to BD

GF is line joined by midpoints of side BC&BD of triangle BCD

∴ GF is parallel to BD

⇒ If HE is parallel to BD and BD is parallel to GF

∴ It gives HE is parallel to GF

⇒ AC is another diagonal of quadrilateral

GH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ADC,

∴ GH is parallel to AC

FE is line joined by midpoints of side BC&AB of triangle ABC

∴ FE is parallel to AC

⇒ If GH is parallel to AC and AC is parallel to FE

∴ It gives GH is parallel to FE

As $HE \parallel GF$ and $GH \parallel FE$

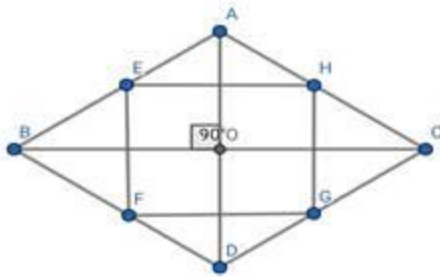
∴ EFGH is a parallelogram

Conclusion:-

EFGH is a parallelogram

Q. 3. Show that the figure formed by joining the midpoints of sides of a rhombus successively is a rectangle.

Answer :



Given:- ABCD is a rhombus

E,F,G,H are the mid points of AB,BC,CD,DA

Formula used:- Line joining midpoints of 2 sides of triangle

Is parallel and half of 3rd side

Solution:-

BD is diagonal of rhombus

EH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ABD,

∴ EH is parallel and half of BD

GF is line joined by midpoints of side BC&BD of triangle BCD

∴ GF is parallel and half BD

⇒ If HE is parallel to BD and BD is parallel to GF

∴ It gives HE is parallel to GF

⇒ If HE is half of BD and GF is also half of BD

∴ It gives HE is equal to GF

⇒ AC is another diagonal of rhombus

GH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ADC,

∴ GH is parallel to AC

∴ GH is half of AC

FE is line joined by midpoints of side BC&AB of triangle ABC

\therefore FE is parallel to AC

\therefore FE is half of AC

\Rightarrow If GH is parallel to AC and AC is parallel to FE

\therefore It gives GH is parallel to FE

\Rightarrow If GH is half of AC and FE is also half of AC

\therefore It gives GH is equal to FE

As diagonals of rhombus intersect at 90°

And AC is parallel to FE and GH

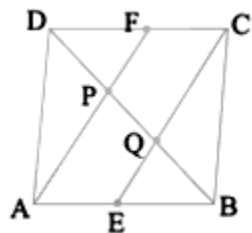
All angles of EFGH is 90°

All angles are 90° and opposite sides are equal and parallel

Conclusion:-

EFGH is a rectangle

Q. 4. In a parallelogram ABCD, E and F are the midpoints of the sides AB and DC respectively. Show that the line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.



Answer : Given:- ABCD is a parallelogram

E and F are the midpoints of the sides AB and DC respectively

Formula used:- Line drawn through midpoint of one side of triangle

Parallel to other side, bisect the 3rd side.

Solution:-

As ABCD is parallelogram

$AB = CD$ and $AB \parallel CD$;

$\Rightarrow AE = CF$ and $AE \parallel CF$ [E and F are the midpoints of AB and CD]

In quadrilateral AECF

$\Rightarrow AE = CF$ and $AE \parallel CF$

AECF is a parallelogram.

\therefore Quadrilateral having one pair of side equal and parallel are parallelogram

If AECF is a parallelogram

$\therefore AF \parallel CE$

Hence ;

$PF \parallel CQ$ and $AP \parallel QE$ [As $AF = AP + PF$ and $CE = CQ + QE$]

In $\triangle DQC$

$DF = FC$ [F is midpoint]

$PF \parallel CQ$

Then;

P is midpoint of DQ

$DP = PQ$

\therefore Line drawn through midpoint of one side of triangle Parallel to other side , bisect the 3rd side

In $\triangle APB$

$AE = EB$ [E is midpoint]

$AP \parallel QE$

Then;

Q is midpoint of PB

$$PQ = QB$$

\therefore Line drawn through midpoint of one side of triangle Parallel to other side , bisect the 3rd side

If $DP=PQ$ and $PQ=QB$

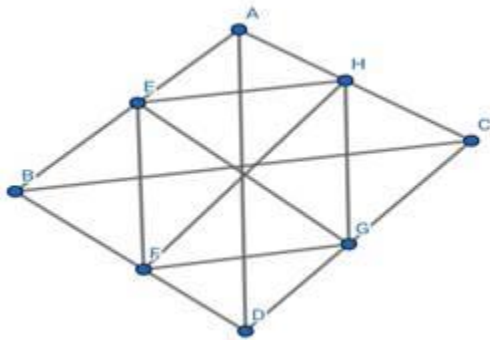
Then $DP=PQ=QB$

Conclusion:-

Line segments AF and EC trisect the diagonal BD.

Q. 5. Show that the line segments joining the midpoints of the opposite sides of a quadrilateral and bisect each other.

Answer :



Given:- ABCD is a quadrilateral

Formula used:- Line joining midpoints of 2 sides of triangle

Is parallel and half of 3rd side

Solution:-

BD is diagonal of quadrilateral

EH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ABD,

\therefore EH is parallel and half of BD

GF is line joined by midpoints of side BC&BD of triangle BCD

\therefore GF is parallel and half BD

\Rightarrow If HE is parallel to BD and BD is parallel to GF

\therefore It gives HE is parallel to GF

\Rightarrow If HE is half of BD and GF is also half of BD

\therefore It gives HE is equal to GF

\Rightarrow AC is another diagonal of quadrilateral

GH is the line joined by midpoints of triangle ADC,

\therefore GH is parallel to AC

\therefore GH is half of AC

FE is line joined by midpoints of side BC&AB of triangle ABC

\therefore FE is parallel to AC

\therefore FE is half of AC

\Rightarrow If GH is parallel to AC and AC is parallel to FE

\therefore It gives GH is parallel to FE

\Rightarrow If GH is half of AC and FE is also half of AC

\therefore It gives GH is equal to FE

If both opposite sides are parallel and equal

Then, the quadrilateral is parallelogram

If EFGH is parallelogram

Then their diagonal bisect each other

If diagonal of parallelogram is the line joining midpoint of opposite sides of quadrilateral

Then;

Line joining midpoints of opposite sides of quadrilateral bisect each other.

Conclusion:-

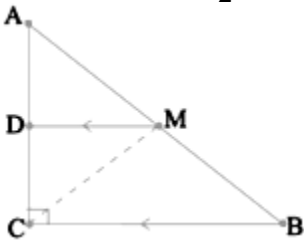
Lines joining midpoints of opposite sides of quadrilateral bisect each other

Q. 6. ABC is a triangle right angled at C. A line through the midpoint M of hypotenuse AB and Parallel to BC intersects AC at D. Show that

(i) D is the midpoint of AC

(ii) $MD \perp AC$

(iii) $CM = MA = \frac{1}{2} AB$



Answer : Given:- ACB is right angle triangle

M is midpoint of AB

$DM \parallel CB$

Formula used:- Line drawn through midpoint of one side of triangle

Parallel to other side, bisect the 3rd side

* SAS congruency property

If 2 sides and angle between the two sides of both the triangle are equal, then both triangle are congruent

Solution:-

(1) In ΔABC

M is midpoint of AB

And $DM \parallel CB$

\therefore D is midpoint of AC

$AD = DC$

\therefore Line drawn through midpoint of one side of triangle

Parallel to other side, bisect the 3rd side

(2) In ΔABC

$DM \parallel CB$

$\angle ADM = \angle ACB$ [Corresponding angles]

$\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

$\angle ADM = 90^\circ$

(3) In ΔADM and ΔDMC

$\Rightarrow DM = DM$ [Common in both triangles]

$\Rightarrow AD = DC$ [D is the midpoint]

As ADC is straight line

$\angle ADM + \angle MDC = 180^\circ$

$\angle MDC = 180^\circ - \angle ADM$

$\angle MDC = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle ADM = \angle MDC$

Hence;

In $\Delta ADM \cong \Delta DMC$

$\therefore CM = MA$

$\Rightarrow MA = \frac{1}{2}AB$ [M is midpoint of AB]

$\therefore CM = MA = \frac{1}{2}AB$